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W. P. WALTON.

The Brotherhood of Engineers.

A mighty army of men, representing 365 divisions, has gathered about a nucleus of 12 men, who, 21 years ago, assembled in the city of Detroit and started an organization destined to be more than we then knew or dreamed. To-day we number 25,000 men, and while our numbers are great, we would have you consider, not only the quantity, but quality as well. To be a Brotherhood man four things are requisite, namely, sobriety, truth, justice and morality. This is our motto, and upon this precept have we based our practice. Last year, in convention, we deemed it best to change slightly our plans of insurance, so as to bring it within reach of all. We now claim to have at once the cheapest and the best, the most satisfactory insurance in existence. We have paid out during the fiscal year just closed, to widows and orphans, \$259,500, making a total of \$2,244,000, from which we derive a revenue of \$8,922.81 per year. —[From Chief Arthur's Address at Chicago.]

A FLING AT ANARCHY.—The methods used to bring about a successful termination of strikes, the abuse of property and even of persons, has brought the very name into disrepute, while the troubles of the laboring men are rapidly receiving more and more sympathy for him is dying out. More and more clearly defined is the line becoming which divides the honest man, satisfied with a just remuneration which he has truly earned, until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life, and the loud-voiced "bomb thrower" who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to win his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagination and arousing false hopes in the hearts of those who are still more ignorant than himself. Among sensible men the day for all this is past. Let "Mercy reason Justice," and Justice be tempered with moderation. Wise arbitration looks to a low result rather than to immediate satisfaction, and accomplishes more than intimidations ever can hope to do. Our first father earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and from that ancient time to this enlightened age there has been discovered no honest way other than this. —[Chief Arthur.]

A new explosive is the discovery of a Russian engineer, and has been christened S. S. S. Its strength is equal to proxylon, and has the immense advantage of being ten times cheaper than ordinary saltpetre. Another great superiority which it possesses over all the known explosives of the dynamite class is that when fired its force does not strike downward, but entirely in a forward direction, so that it can be used for all the purposes of cannon and mortar charges to which ordinary gunpowder is now applied, without any danger whatever to the weapon from which it is discharged. It is stated, in fact, that ball cartridges loaded with it have been fired out of cardboard barrels as a test without the least injury to the latter. So satisfactory, indeed, have been the experiments that it is reported that the Minister of War is about to have a special factory built for its manufacture. The composition of the new compound is, of course, a deep secret. —[London Times.]

A PAIR OF SHOES PER MINUTE.—"Yes," said the proprietor of one of our largest shoe manufacturing in this city to the writer, "it doesn't take long to make a pair of ladies' shoes. Sometimes ago a gentleman and his wife walked into our factory and in just one hour and 33 minutes the lady left the house wearing a pair of fine shoes which were made for her from the stock while she was in the factory. This was simply an experiment. These shoes were made on a single set of machinery and passed through the hands of the different operatives at their machines. By running a double set of machinery and crowding the machines our crew of 100 men make 600 pairs of shoes in a day, or one pair of shoes per minute. That is six pairs of shoes per man." —[Portland (Me) Press.]

An extra edition of the Omaha World, printed on white satin, was presented to Mrs. Cleveland on her visit to that city. This "extra" was largely devoted to a description of Mrs. Folson's property in Omaha, in which her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, is interested. It illustrated by pictures of stores, corner lots, etc.

In this country 45,000 insane persons are supported by public taxation, amounting to \$8,000,000 annually.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Your handsome business manager was both useful and ornamental at the Pulaski court.

Your correspondent was considerably vain of the appearance of the Hustonville delegation to the Somerset, and especially proud of the array of legal gentlemen from Sanford.

J. B. Green's Sunday school at Moreland is flourishing. Rev. J. C. Randolph preached to the people there Saturday afternoon. Rev. Coleman is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in this place. Rev. A. S. Moffet preached at McKelvey Sunday.

It is a lamentable fact that the only mean thing in Sunday's speech was pointed upon as having been supplied by your inebriated contributor; and unless Mike will magnanimously exonerate him, it will be doubtful whether the said contributor will be able to get his hide out of captivity.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wallace, of Garrard, were visiting Mrs. Woods. John Engleman and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Rout. Freely Peacock found another widow at Somerset. Letters have been received from Mrs. Lucy Hayes announcing a pleasant trip and safe arrival in Kansas. She is greatly pleased with the aspect of the country; likes the people so far as she has seen them and is delighted with the cordiality of her reception.

Somerset has improved wonderfully since I saw it last and bids fair to be a large and prosperous town. The people have caught the spirit of progress. They are intelligent, social and hospitable, and understand perfectly the art of making a stranger feel at home. In some respects they need experience. For instance: They undertook to convey four bluegrass women up to town in one hack; the result was, of course, a disastrous wreck. The hotel man recommended the omnibus for the return trip, as his ladder gave evidence that they had not become reduced in flesh while his guests. We had one little jar, in which our party was involved. Tickets to be presented at the door of the dining room, were issued at the counter before each meal. W. H. Smith was late in coming down one morning and on applying for a ticket was informed that he had been to breakfast, and despite his assertions and remonstrances he was denied, until a couple of friends came forward and vouched for him.

Plain Words Filly Spoken.

Whenever the young ladies refuse all attentions from young men who drink and secretly run after low women the door of society reform will be thrown wide open. The foulest, profane, tobacco-saturated young reprobates and the accepted company of pure and good girls. Convince him that the young woman to whom he is paying his attentions either uses tobacco, liquor, or is profane and vulgar in her language and he will fly the track quicker than a crazy race-horse. He demands moral cleanliness in his young lady associate if his attentions are good, but offers nothing in return. And the worst of it is the young ladies and their parents quietly ignore low morals in young men, if they wear good clothes and are smart enough to be caught only now and then indulging in social impurities which would forever damn a respectable young woman. Whenever the associates of the young are based upon the false equality of these in morals, society will become more pure. A sweet young woman has as much right to demand that her prospective husband shall come to the altar absolutely pure, as the clever and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspicion come over his mind, even when dressed for marriage, that she had even once befouled herself with the habits he pretends to think are no discredit to himself, he would disappear as though shot out of a gun. Give us the same moral law for men and women. —[Exchange.]

A VALUABLE CHERRY TREE.—Six hundred dollars seems a large price for one cherry tree, but that was the price paid for one in Santa Clara county. It was required to be removed to make way for the New Alameda railroad. The owner demanded \$900 for it; experts were appointed, and it was proved that the tree had for years yielded the owner crops of fruit which sold for more than the interest on the amount claimed. By a compromise \$600 was accepted for the tree. This will give our eastern friends some idea of the value of fruit trees and the profit derived from them in Santa Clara valley. —[René (Nev.) Gazette.]

"Beautiful!" said the drummer. "Sixty birds in two hours and only missed two shots."

"Allow me to congratulate you," said a bystander, "I am a professional myself."

"No; professional liar. I am an agent of a Milwaukee insurance company."

"Oh!" said the drummer, "that settles it. I withdraw from competition."

Contributor—"Here's a manuscript I wish to submit." Editor (waving his hand)—"I'm sorry. We are full just now." Contributor (blandly)—"Very well, I'll call again when some of you are sober."

RELIGIOUS.

Elder Montgomery will begin a protracted meeting at Crab Orchard Thursday night.

A Northern Methodist church was dedicated at Williamsburg Sunday, Dr. Walsh, of Covington, officiating.

In 1838 the Baptists of Kentucky contributed \$242 to mission; this year the contributions were \$25,000.

Elder J. Q. Montgomery returned from Barren county Saturday, where he held a meeting at Salem Church, which resulted in 15 additions.

The Christian Co-operative meeting will not convene at Hustonville next Saturday, as some are under the impression J. Q. Montgomery.

Rev. Joseph Evans preached at Morefield last Sunday, and on that day and the next raised \$2,600 to build a new Presbyterian and Methodist church at that place.

—[Carleide Mercury.]

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Bible Society will be held at the Baptist church here the first Sunday night in November. All the churches in the county are invited to participate.

Rev. I. S. McEror is assisting Rev. R. H. Kinnaird in a meeting at the Presbyterian church. Mr. McEror is an attractive and forcible preacher and his labor here promises to result in great good. There have already been a number of additions.

—[Midway Clipper.]

A wonderful protracted prayer meeting is reported from Ohio county, which closed last Friday. The neighborhood in which the meeting was conducted has no churches and services were conducted at a farmer's house. There were about 90 conversions and 50 of that number have been baptized by a Baptist preacher who attended the day it was closed. —[Hopkinsville Kentuckyian.]

Rev. Dr. Harvey Glass preaches his farewell sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, October 30. The Speedwell Christian church will be dedicated on Sunday, October 30th, by Elder S. W. Crutcher, of Louisville. Ten persons were added to the Christian church in this place during the protracted meeting which closed Sunday night. —[Richmond Register.]

In 1843 there were in Kentucky 23 anti-missionary associations, with 11,058 members, while Missionary Baptists had thirty-six associations, with 56,243 members. Unrivaled progress has been made down to this good hour. There were in 1885 ninety-two associations with 2,117 churches and 208,995 members. There is now a membership of 214,359, a fraction less than one-eighth of the entire population of the State. Ministers have increased from fewer than 200 to more than 1,000. —[Report to Louisville Jubilee Convention.]

Rev. F. S. Pollitt, the new Methodist minister, was treated to a genuine surprise last Tuesday night by about 50 of his congregation, who came with gifts of a substantial nature to help build up the material man, such as flour, ham, vegetables, fruit, preserves, canned goods, ketchup, table linen, towels, etc. After spending quite a while with the preacher, and his excellent wife, the company joined in singing "Jesus Lover of my Soul," after which a prayer was offered and all went happily to their homes. —[Harrodsburg Sayings.]

The organ question, always a source of vexation in the Reform church, has finally been settled in Winchester by an overwhelming majority in its favor. The Democrat says: "A canvass of the members of the Christian church upon the question of the introduction of the organ into the church worship was announced last Sunday night to be as follows: Against it, 14; not caring, 7; not seen 19; for it 250. A committee has been appointed by the officers to investigate kind, price, make, etc., and as soon as it can be procured an organ will be placed in the church, thus settling this much vexed question."

The Grand Army of the Republic is now nothing but an association of pension seekers, and henceforth its only object is to secure the passage of a bill granting a pension to every soldier and sailor enlisted in the Federal service during the war, including deserters, bounty jumpers and so on. Both houses of Congress are ready to pass such a bill, for there are quite a number of cowards in Congress; but, fortunately for the tax payers, such a bill will not become a law as long as Grover Cleveland is President of the United States. —[Louisville Times.]

COOL ANSWERS.—"Hi! you dropped a brick up there!" shouted a pedestrian on whose shoulder one of those articles had fallen from a three-story scaffold. "All right," cheerfully responded the brick layer, "you needn't take the trouble to bring it up." "What is the matter?" asked a lawyer of his coadjutor. "The horses are running away, sir." "Can't you pull them up?" "I am afraid not." "Then," said the lawyer, after a judicial delay, "run them into something cheap." —[Chambers' Journal.]

"You were a nice, quiet little boy in Sunday school this morning, Bobby," said the minister. "I was very much pleased with you." "Yes," replied Bobby, "pa said that if I'd behave myself in Sunday-school I needn't go to church." —[Furnishing Trade Review.]

The News in Mercer.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]
HARRISBURG, Oct. 24.—The examining trial of W. P. Harvey, Jr., and James H. Coleman did not take place Saturday on account of the latter not being able to appear in court. Coleman is recovering rapidly, though he still has two bullets in his body, the physician having only found two up to date. As to the character of the two young gentlemen I am informed that it is a case identical with that of Nip and Tuck Young Harvey, although the son of a highly good preacher, a Christian gentleman, has been thrown into temptation and to ruin. He clerked for his grandfather, William Payne, Esq., who has been selling whisky in Harrodsburg almost from time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He runs a big grocery and his whisky license is for a quart and upwards. The old gentleman has amassed a fortune in the grocery business, or rather in the whisky business, I am told. This much, by the way. Young Harvey sleeps in his grandfather's store, so you see if he don't drink it it is not because the whisky and sugar can't be had—he smells it even while enjoying quiet nature's sweet repose. And then he was fixed all right to shoot somebody. His doting grandfather presented to him on last Christmas morning the pistol that he got in his work with on Coleman. Both the young men have hosts of friends and the unfortunate affair is deeply deplored.

A gentleman informed me that the mail wagon from Harrodsburg to Perryville carries from ten to a dozen jugs of whisky from this place to Perryville every morning. The number of jugs he might have missed a little, but if five or six gallons of whisky go to that prohibition town every morning, the boys all stay comfortably so, to say the least, taking the size of the town into consideration.

Mercer county has more first-class farms than any other county in the State. There is no better soil in the world than is within her borders and to a man up a tree it would seem there are sufficient numbers of thoroughbred Durham cattle and thoroughbred race and trotting horses in this county for two or three whole States the size of New York to be in possession of. There is about as much shooting down this way as anywhere on the "dark and bloody ground," too, and don't you forget it, but nobody has been shot for a few days.

The Democrat and the Sayings and Doings both seem to be flourishing. The editors are polished and "have a knowing look" and the young gentlemen attending to the mechanical department in both offices are exceptionally polite, industrious and capable. —[SRETAW.]

Some ideas of the extent to which mechanical ingenuity and efficiency have advanced may be had from the following statement: It is now possible to construct a complete sewing machine in a minute, or 60 in one hour; a rasp every 15 minutes, or less; 300 watches in a day, complete in all their appointments. More important than this, even, is the fact that it is possible to construct a locomotive in a day. From the plan of a draughtsman to the execution of them by the workmen, every wheel, lever, valve and rod may be constructed from the metal to the engine intact. Every rivet may be driven in the boiler, every tube in the tube sheet, and from the smoke stack to the ash pan, a locomotive may be turned out in a working day, completely equipped, ready to do the work of 100 horses.

A Western liquor agent declares that "no man can be a judge of whisky who drinks it. For two years I have tasted whisky dozens of times a day, but in all that time I have not drunk as much as a gill. A glass of whisky a day would destroy my usefulness. Drinking the liquor blunts the fine sense of taste a whisky expert must possess, and absolute temperance is the first essential. More than that, a man must have the natural taste to begin with, and must be careful not to eat or drink. I can't eat oysters or cheese, or drink beer, or even soft water or any highly-spiced food, and retain the keen taste on which I'd be willing to bet an order for 50 or 100 barrels of whisky."

John Phelps, of Menefee county, is 89 years old, has fine new teeth since he was 80 years old, can read common prints with out spectacles, his hair is quite black, and he says he has not missed a meal for 59 years. There are also in the same county five widows in one log house, all related and only one grown son to help them work the little rented place they live upon. As so two young ladies in same county who can cut and set up 60 shocks of corn in one day. —[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

Dr. Harper states that \$100,000 has been secured for the Christian college in China, of which he is to be president. He asks for an additional \$50,000 at once, for the grounds and buildings. The income on the \$100,000 is to be used for the support of the professors. —[N. Y. Independent.]

Rich city lady (who had just moved into her newly bought country villa, to the servant)—"Now, Nannette, run out to the barn and tell the boys to lay the eggs for breakfast, and be quick about it."

—The Detroit Base Ball Club won the world's championship.

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THE presidential party is back safe and sound in Washington, after having covered 4,500 miles of this great country and seen and been seen by fully five millions of people. The course embraced 18 States and the journey commencing Sept. 30th, ended Oct. 23d. No accident of any kind marred the trip. Every possible precaution was taken by the railroad officials to insure absolute safety, pilot trains in many instances running ahead of the "special" to see that the way was clear. The swing was both pleasant and profitable to the President and he returns home with his big mind broadened by actual observation of the greatness of the country over which he presides. His speeches were all just the kind for the occasion and he managed in every instance to tickle the local pride of the various cities that vied with each other in doing him honor. But he seems to have reserved the best for the last, for the one at Montgomery was a grand and patriotic expression, and a most effective rebuke to the bloody shirt screechers, who wish to ride into power by arraigning one section of a common country against the other. We are more and more convinced that Mr. Cleveland is the greatest man that the age has produced and that he is the man that can lead democratic hosts to victory against the combined assaults of the republican party and its faithful ally, the devil himself.

SPEAKING of the republican effort to have Adjutant General Hill resign the Senatorship the *Grayson Gazette* very aptly says: "With equal justice could they who are clamoring for his resignation insist that the governor shall resign because he is also—in addition to the executive office—the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the commonwealth; thus, like Hill, holding two offices of distinct character and separate functions—one civil and the other military."

GOV. OGLESBY, of Illinois, was born in Kentucky of course and used to work here for \$1.50 a day as a carpenter. He went to California early in life and amassing a fortune returned to Illinois and at once entered the political arena, where his money soon brought him favor and office. He has been three times elected governor and is now brought into further prominence by the fact that it is with him to say whether the red handed anarchists shall hang or have their sentences commuted.

A CONDUCTOR on the C. & O. named Waller, caught in a compromising attitude with Jennie Dargie, at Duffy's Hotel, Memphis, ended a prosecution and a sensation by sending for a magistrate and marrying the girl. She was from Greenville, Miss., and was detected just as she was entering the conductor's room. The conductor pays pretty dearly for the whistle, but it was the safest way out of the trouble to say the least.

THE convict Macey Warner, who killed another convict in the Indiana penitentiary, after having killed two other men, was tried at Jeffersonville Friday and sentenced this time to die upon the scaffold. He made an appeal to the jury to either acquit or hang him as he would not accept a life sentence. It is a matter of gratulation that the jury kindly took him at his word and gave him the full benefit for his crime.

It seems to be a little dangerous to make a welcome address at Memphis. The judge who welcomed Mr. Cleveland dropped dead and Thursday just after he had welcomed the members of the Water-Ways Convention. H. A. Montgomery, president of the Memphis Jockey Club, suddenly fell back in the arms of a friend and expired almost immediately.

SOME men have fame thrust upon them, while others achieve it in one way or another. A glutton named Flora, with a cast-iron stomach, is endeavoring to achieve it by eating 100 quails in 50 days, at Camp Belleville. Having eaten 89 in 49 days without experiencing nausea, it is likely that he will accomplish the self-imposed and disgusting task.

THE governor of Kansas commuted the sentence of 17 years and \$20,000 fine assessed against J. T. Stewart for violating the prohibition laws at Wichita, to six months in jail and \$500 fine. This looks more like it. The severity of the first sentence is so revolting as to create sympathy for the accused and bring the execution of the law into contempt.

A YOUNG woman concealed a bottle of whisky in her bosom and took it to her lover who was confined in the Louisville jail. The officials usually search the friends of the prisoners to prevent liquor being smuggled to them, but they haven't got as far along as going through the women's bosoms yet.

THE Interstate Commission has already gotten away with the \$100,000 appropriated for its use and has accomplished comparatively nothing. The voters will want to know next year why this expensive and useless charge has been added upon the country.

A PRINTER at Waco, Texas, is about to get one of the fattest takes ever gotten by one of the craft. A rich uncle has died in California leaving him over \$2,000,000. He'll hardly ever finger another type.

—After striking all summer the 11,000 miners in the Lehigh Valley region have returned to work at the old scale.

DR. POLK JOHNSON, who has tested the Kentucky remedy and thinks there is nothing like it for snake bites, is endeavoring to discourage the Smithsonian Institution in its experiments with snake poisons with a view to finding an antidote. But the doctor should remember that all localities are not as well supplied with the Kentucky remedy as his. What would a man do out in this prohibition town in case of snake bite for instance?

ALTHOUGH not much known outside of the city, where his ability is known and appreciated, Mr. W. M. Hull, of the *Louisville Times* is one of the best writers on the daily press. He is besides a modest and unobtrusive gentleman, a fast friend and a genial companion, and if he does not yet become a bright and shining light in journalism we are mistaken in the man.

THE severity of naval discipline is shown in the fact that a marine is on trial at Annapolis, Md for insubordination, which consisted in his refusal to take some pills that the surgeon had prescribed for him. The fellow perhaps preferred to be shot to the slow death that the surgeon was preparing for him.

EDITOR C. M. MEACHAM, of the *Hopkinsville Kentuckian*, is roaming the wild and woolly West and giving his readers the results of his explorations in very entertaining letters to his paper.

It is given out that the Supreme Court of the United States is likely to decide all prohibition laws unconstitutional, when the cases taken up from Iowa are examined into.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—There was quite a heavy fall of snow in Northwestern points Sunday.

—Miss Anna Lerner, of Balltown, Nelson county, died last week, aged 105 years.

—That white elephant, the steamer Great Eastern, has been sold once more, this time for \$105,000.

—The Cincinnati grand jury has brought in 28 indictments against the officers of the Fidelity Bank, recently "busted."

—Will Cain shot and mortally wounded Rudolph Eberheart in Louisville over the affections of their mutual sweetheart.

—Two men were firing at each other in Gainesville, Ga., when strange to say, both hit a bystander, killing him instantly.

—Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, a Congressman for many terms and ex minister to France, died in Chicago, Saturday, aged 71.

—David Dinkelspeil, father of Isaac Dinkelspeil, of newspaper notoriety, died in Louisville last week from the effects of a fall.

—There are 156 saloons in full blast in Atlanta, Ga., selling "nerve tonic," "soda water" and "rice beer" as "non-alcoholic drinks."

—At South Hutchinson, Kas., petroleum has been struck at a depth of 892 feet, 36 feet below a vein of pure salt, 150 feet in thickness.

—D. W. Smith, a merchant at Jellico, was bucked and gagged by two masked men in his store the other night and robbed of \$1,100.

—At Delphie, Ind., a mob of 180 men took Elmer Green, who abducted and murdered Luella Mabbett, from jail and broke his worthless neck.

—At Magnolia, Ark., Rev. E. M. Williams and Thomas Decker quarrelled. Decker settled the argument by fatally stabbing the minister.

—Yellow fever is still raging at Tampa, Florida. Six new cases Sunday including four doctors. Experienced physicians and nurses are badly needed.

—Eberton, Ga., is reveling in the salacious details of a divorce case in which the woman has two living husbands, one of whom has two living wives.

—William Scamp's barn, near Parkersville, containing five horses and a lot of feed was consumed by fire; loss \$15,000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

—The Massachusetts Supreme Court decides that detached coupons for mileage tickets are not good for passage. The railroad decided the same way a long time ago.

—There were 348 iron furnaces in blast on October 1, with a weekly capacity of 144,638 tons, against 319 furnaces, with a capacity of 121,476 tons on October 1st, 1886.

—Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known citizen of Parkersville, Kas., was shot and instantly killed Friday by H. S. Day, Mayor of the town. A family feud of long standing caused the affair.

—Warman, the manager of the Cincinnati Commercial Agency, who skipped to Canada with \$25,000 of the concern's money, was also superintendent of a Baptist Sunday-school and as sanctimonious a cuss as ever lived.

—Two railroad wrecks in which lives were lost occurred Friday, one on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Charleston, W. Va., in which 26 passengers were injured, several fatally, and the other near Charleston, S. C., in which two people were killed and five seriously hurt.

—Philip Skene, indicted for an outrage upon Josephine Brummelhaus, a child but four years old, was found guilty in the Jefferson Circuit Court, the jury fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life. Skene went laughing back to jail, happy at having escaped the hanging he so richly deserved.

—David Roberts has been convicted of murder in the Morgan Circuit Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. In 1864, he killed J. L. Kendall, of West Liberty, was arrested, escaped and went West, where he became a prominent citizen. The son of the murdered man after years of search found him at last and had him brought back with the above result.

—Lexington now has a signal station, which began reporting yesterday.

—The missing papers in the suit of Pan Electric Rogers against Attorney General Hillard have been found.

—Eight inches of snow fell in the Black Hills of Dakota Saturday night, and the drifts seriously impede travel.

—Two men were blown to atoms and four others seriously wounded by a boiler explosion in a steam launch at New York.

—John W. Burton's saw mill at Mt. Sterling and adjacent property to the amount of \$15,000 worth was burned Friday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Pittsburgh, was fatally stabbed in the back by John Bosco, an Italian, while on her way home from church Sunday evening.

—The Colored State Normal School at Frankfort was dedicated Saturday with appropriate exercises participated in by the governor and numerous educators.

—Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, preached a second time Sunday for Plymouth Church, and so pleased its members that his call to the permanent pastorate is among the probabilities.

—Reuben Conkling and J. Randolph Tucker will represent the Attorney General and the other imprisoned Virginia officials in the habeas corpus case to be heard by the Supreme Court next Monday.

—Congressman O'Ferrall, of Virginia, says the democratic majority in the legislature of that State will be sufficient to elect a democrat to succeed Riddleberger. He thinks the choice for senator will be Hon. John S. Barbour.

—The dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis Convention of the Knights of Labor have declared open war with the Executive Board of that organization, and have issued a declaration of independence and will proceed to reorganize the order.

—The Pulaski court of claims allowed an aggregate \$9,060 and the levy for the ensuing year will be 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property. The salary of the county judge and county attorney were each fixed at \$750. The county is entirely out of debt, the court house and jail bonds all having been cancelled.

—The chief engineer of the steamship *Cumal* was arrested on arrival at New York for murdering one of his assistants on the high seas. The victim claimed to be sick, but was forced to work and finally worn out he laid down and fell asleep. When the monster came and found him thus, he said, "I'll wake him," and taking a shovelfull of burning embers from the furnace, threw them on the prostrate form and then beat the poor creature to death with the shovel.

—Miss Fannie Moore, of Davies county, was to have been married to Dr. Coffman last week, but at the appointed time the doctor failed to appear, whereupon Miss Moore defied her wedding habiliments and securing a little pistol went in search of him. She opened fire when she saw him, but failed to hit the mark, and returning home has since been a raving maniac. A mob ought to interview the sawbones at once.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The village was dry Sunday.

—James White sold to Thomas Taylor a horse for \$125.

—A huge owl is now employed at the depot for catching rats.

—Joth Boreing has added another room to his shoe and butcher shop.

—William Henderson sold 6 choice cattle to David Thompson at 34 cents.

—Henry Catron has sold 160 sewing machines in this county during the last twelve months.

—Smiley & Son will move their mill and machinery from Skaggs Creek to Yo semite.

—Capt. R. L. Myers showed us a turnip measuring 29 inches and weighing six pounds.

—The little son of Mat Pike, so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse, is recovering.

—A brakeman named McKee was injured at East Bernstadt Sunday morning while coupling cars.

—One of our old merchants says the prettiest object in the world is a woman and the ugliest is an empty bottle.

—Col. Williams' Pantomime and Specialty Company is advertised to appear at the Court House here Wednesday night, 25th.

—Robert Norton, while putting oats in a trough for his horse a few mornings since, had his thumb nearly bitten off by the animal.

—The mother of T. G. Taylor, of Pine Hill, was struck speechless a few nights since, supposed to have been caused from nervous troubles.

—George Reynolds was found guilty and fined, the costs and judgement were suspended in the U. S. Court last week. Liquor selling.

—E. M. Denny, who did a merchantile business at Level Green for some years and sold out some time since, will resume business at the old stand soon.

—A Sunday School Convention was held at Oak Hill Wednesday and Thursday last. Bro. Pike's preaching at that place resulted in seven additions to the church.

—Peter Shutte's neighborhood has four miles of the best road in the county, the most of it McAdams' road. To Mr. Shutte belongs the credit of making it so.

—John Roberts, of Conway, swapped horses Friday and before reaching his new animal fell with its rider into a ditch. He took off the bridle and saddle and walked home.

—That looked for mob at Lancaster which was expected to come from Rockcastle to mob Cooley, of course did not materialize. If they are visited by one it will not come from this county.

—The boys had a bacchanalian festival at Pine Hill Wednesday night. Only one knock-down and that was with a small sack of flour which burst when it hit its man over the head, filling his eyes, ears and hair full of agreeable dust.

—George Sigman, a 13 year old boy living at Conway, this county, was thrown from a horse Thursday and had his skull fractured and his eye balls knocked from their sockets. A doctor replaced them and they are not much injured. The boy has not been able to speak since the occurrence.

—Seeing the men enjoying themselves so much in the boxing line, two women at Conway concluded to enter the ring. The mill, as might have been expected, was not a success. Before the first round was fought they went to hair pulling in the true woman's style of fighting. They were parted by the spectators, each carrying off handfuls of hair.

—A party of four men went to the house of Grandison Bithum, on Skaggs Creek, ten miles south of this place, one night last week and after feeding their horses on the old man's corn proceeded to tear up and throw the household goods out of doors. They then mounted and left advising Mr. B. to leave. If the parties were recognized Mr. B. does not say so.

—Three of the parties, John and George Bailey and James Burnett, who were arrested on the charge of kukluxing in the northern part of this county, a short time since, were tried in a magistrate's court Thursday last and held over to the Circuit Court. The trial of the others was set for the 24th. Frank Richmond, of Wildie, was arrested Friday on the same charge.

—W. H. Dean, of Vandalia, Ill., is here looking after his property lately traded for. W. L. Barnes, the popular notion drummer, was in our village Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Jack Adams, of Paint Lick, was visiting relatives at this place during the week. C. W. Ping is at London. John W. Wren, of Crab Orchard, has moved to Pine Hill. James Duke and family will leave for California in a short time. Joseph Sumbrock and wife have returned to their home in England. This is their fourth trip across the waters. Mike Ferrin has superseded James Dulan as boss at the Wildie quarry. Too much booze.

HOW TO FIX YOUR MOUTH.—A New York photographer prints a circular containing the following advice: "When a lady sitting for her picture would compose her mouth to serene character she should just before entering the room say 'bosom' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides. If on the other hand she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth small she must say 'lip,' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging she must say 'cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournful she must say 'kerchunk.' If resigned she must forcibly ejaculate 'cat!'"

Says old Allen Thompson: "When I'm in the woods I never use a compass; in fact I don't need any. There are three sure ways I have of finding the points of the compass. You will notice that three fourths of the moss on trees grows on the north side; the heaviest boughs on spruce trees are always on the south side; and thirdly, the topmost twig of every unpruned hemlock tips to the east. You just remember these things and you'll never get lost."

The late Colonel Tom Bean, of Texas, whose millions of dollars have roused scores of real and fraudulent heirs, went to Texas before the war and without a penny in his pocket. He began by surveying land and finally getting possession of it. He was frugal and eccentric. Even after he had made his money he lived in a little one roomed hut, with negroes for companions. He lived the life of a hermit, and took his pleasures out of his eccentricities.

"Darling," he muttered, hoarsely, "I reformed for your sake; because you asked me I have foreworn the saloon and its pleasures. Still you avoid me and keep me at a distance." "I am sure Charlie you were quite heroic in doing so much for me." "Then why do you draw haughtily away from me?" "Because I can't bear the smell of cloves."—(Nebraska State Journal)

A Louisville barber, on the subject of mustaches, says: "I have noticed during a 30 years' experience with the razor that a man with a big mustache is nearly always kind and honest, and the two qualities decrease as the mustache grows smaller. The real, genuine, unadulterated hypocrite and scamp is nearly always a smoothly shaven man."

Hiram Smith, of Waverly, Mich., has had his share of accidents. He put out one eye, fell into a well fifty feet deep, fell forty feet out of a tree, fell into a cistern and was nearly drowned, and, a short time ago, while engaged in blasting stone, he was blown ten feet into the air, fracturing one of his feet.

The deadly cocaine, which was a few years ago introduced into this country, is taking a terrible hold upon persons who have a weakness for opium and other brain and nerve destroyers. It makes everybody who uses it to any extent a physical and mental wreck.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

One of the "country week" girls exclaimed upon seeing a watermelon growing: "My! I always 'sposed watermelons grew in the water!"

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The Interior Journal.

Building Associations

It is stated on good authority that one fifth of all the buildings in Philadelphia have been erected or acquired on the co-operative plan, and that one sixth of all the real estate is the property of the members of the building associations. It is further stated in an article in the Boston Herald—from which we gain our information of the operations of these associations in the East—that in a period just prior to 1870, New York city built 3,112 houses, while Philadelphia in the same time erected 31,479. In Philadelphia there is a house to every six persons; in Boston one to eight; in New York one to ten.

Massachusetts has adopted the plans prevailing in Pennsylvania since 1831 and which have been so successful in England and Germany. According to the Boston Herald there are now in Massachusetts 50 of these co-operative banks or building associations. What are their plans? Twenty five or more persons form a bank. The capital is divided into shares, which when paid up, do not exceed \$200. No person owns more than 25. On each share \$1 a month is paid, until all the shares in one series are paid in full by these deposits and accrued earnings.

A series of shares is started every six months. If no interest were paid, it would take 200 months or 16 2/3 years to pay in full these subscriptions, but these deposits earn compound interest and the shares are paid in ten or twelve years.

Loans are made at each monthly meeting. If a bank has 200 members and each member has ten shares, the monthly assessments amount to \$2,000. This is loaned to the members, and a first mortgage on the real estate is given. As there may be several members who wish to borrow the money, it is put up at auction. The borrower goes on paying his monthly dues and his interest. His shares are given as collateral security for his debt. When these shares are paid in full, he finds that his ten shares have canceled his debt of \$2,000.

But he may pay back the money borrowed at any time, in whole or in part. All members are not borrowers, but it gives every one an opportunity to save and invest small sums. There is only one salaried officer, and his compensation is small; no costly banking houses, and all expenses are slight. The dividends are declared every six months, after putting aside a small guarantee fund and paying expenses.

This is plain, practical and sound. There is no promise of extraordinary profits, but simply an avenue where small sums may be put out at interest on good security. This encourages thrift and self-denial, and must, in time, have an admirable effect on the condition of the working classes.

We refer to it at length because this kind of co-operation is just what we need in Louisville. The necessity for it exists. Though we have cheap land, few men of small means own their house. One such company was organized six months ago. There is room for twelve or fifteen.—[Courier Journal.]

There is much truth in the following from Dr. Talmage on the subject of skepticism:

"I have known men skeptical from the fact that they grew up in houses where religion was overdone. Sunday was the most awful day in the week. They had religion driven into them with a trip hammer. They were surfeited with prayer meetings. They were often told that they were the worst boys the parents ever knew, because they liked to ride down hill better than to read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Whenever father and mother talked of religion they drew down the corners of their mouths and rolled up their eyes. If any one thing will send a boy or girl to perdition sooner than another that is it. If I had had such a father and mother I fear I would have been an infidel."

There are now confined in the Louisville Jail 145 voters, nearly all republicans, and mostly from the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky, for violation of the internal revenue laws. How is Col. O'Bradley to be elected vice president of the United States while this state of affairs continues? No wonder the republican party is howling for free whisky.—[Louisville Times.]

The poorest economy we know of is to let ten dollars worth of chickens die with cholera when a 50 cent bottle of Ganten's Chicken Cholera Cure is guaranteed to cure one hundred chickens. This wonderful remedy is sold by McR. Bros. & Co. 2

COOKERY CUTLE.

LARD for pastry should be used as hard as it can be cut with a knife. It should be cut through the flour, not rubbed.

FRUIT TARTS, puddings, sweet omelets, jellies, blanc mango and ice-cream and the plainer sorts of cake represent proper desserts for a somewhat formal luncheon.

EGG PUDDING.—Half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of raisins, a pound of chopped apples, four eggs, a cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, spice. Boil in a mold. Serve with hard sauce.

The juice of ripe tomatoes will remove fruit stains from the hands or clothing. Powdered starch is also recommended for removing stains from table linen. It should be applied immediately and left on the spot a few hours.

To be palatable and digestible fritters should be made and cooked quickly. The lard in which they are boiled should be very hot; the proper heat is indicated by a blue smoke arising from the surface. Batter for fritters is best made up several hours before using.

PEACH PUDDING.—Take a quart of ripe peaches, pare and quarter; mix two cups of milk with two eggs and a half cup of sugar, place a dozen macaroons in a pudding dish, add the peaches and then pour on the milk and eggs. Do not stir it, but place in a moderately hot oven and bake until firm.

TOMATO PIE.—Prepare the crust as for a custard pie; peel a half dozen large ripe tomatoes, cut them in quarters, place on the undercrust, then sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and the same of sugar; add a good lump of butter and a few cloves; set in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes. Serve hot.

SALT-RISE BREAD.—Take a pint of warm water and a thick batter, add one teaspoonful of salt. Set in a warm place to rise. When light take a pint of warm water and a pint of new milk and mix in the batter, pour in the rising. It should be light in two hours, make dough, put in greased pans, let rise and bake.

VEAL LOAF.—Four pounds chopped veal, half pound salt pork, chopped fine, three tablespoons of bread crumbs, half pint of milk, one-and-a-half teaspoons of salt, three teaspoons of sage, half teaspoon of black pepper; mix thoroughly, put in a broad pan, spread the top with butter and bake three hours.

TOMATO SOUP.—Skin and stew sufficient ripe tomatoes to make a quart. Add salt, white pepper, a bit of butter, a small teaspoonful of sugar and either a quart of milk or half milk half stock. Thicken with three pounds biscuits, boil up and serve. This soup bears heating up well. Where tinned tomatoes are used boil them with half a tablespoonful of carbonate of soda before adding the ingredients.

CELERY SOUP.—Boil a tablespoonful of rice and two heads of celery cut fine, and added before you begin to boil the liquor down, when the rice and celery will pulp through a coarse sieve; strain all, removing the carrot, onion and herbs; rub rice celery through the sieve, and add to the soup a quart of boiling milk, in which a tablespoonful of white thickening has been stirred.

CURRIED EGGS.—Boil three eggs twenty minutes, then remove the shells and cut into slices. Fry a bit of onion in a little butter, and add a teaspoonful of curried powder, mix with a saltspoon of curry powder, pour on slowly threequarters of a cup of milk, seasoning with salt and butter to taste, and simmer until the onion is soft. Add the eggs, and serve when they are thoroughly heated.

For a plain omelet take four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the eggs, add salt and milk. Have the pan very hot; be sure of this point. Put in the butter, and pour in the beaten egg. Shake vigorously on the hottest part of the stove till the egg begins to thicken. Let it stand a few seconds to brown. Run a knife between the sides of the pan and the omelet hold and turn into a hot dish.

To FLAVOR a roast of beef deliciously, to make it tender, and to give variety, which is essential in that family where beef is the staple meat eaten—to do all this nothing more is required than a large lemon; cut it in two pieces, squeeze all the juice upon the roast, then after peeling the lemon roll it up in the roast. When the lemon is used no water is needed. The roast should be a fat one to insure good gravy, and the lemon acid will remove the oily taste sometimes objected to.

CAPERS PICKLED.—Choose firm, fresh white heads which have been cut on a dry day. Cut away the leaves and stems, and place the flowers in boiling water for five minutes; drain them, and cut them into small pieces, or sprigs, and lay them on a sieve to dry. Half fill the jars with these and pour over them vinegar, which has been boiled with spices, and allowed to become cold. Allow the spices in the following proportion: Two ounces of pepper, one drachm of cayenne, an ounce of ginger and half an ounce of mace to every quart of vinegar. Cover and store in the usual way.

COMPILED INTEREST.

An excellent article of wine is manufactured in Florida from the tomato.

Reports show that five million farmers in the United States own the farms they occupy.

Nine million acres of public lands were taken up by homestead entries in the last year.

A BOHEMIAN monk is said to have constructed the first lightning rod in 1754 in Moravia. The apparatus was a pole surmounted by an iron rod connected with the earth by an iron chain.

The most expensive piano in the country is one recently received at New York that is valued at \$49,500. Over three thousand dollars was paid a noted artist for decorating the instrument.

The State of Arkansas is estimated to have 250,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 miles of railroad, 3,450 miles of navigable river, 2,500,000 acres of coal fields, 1,500,000 acres of iron and 2,300 square miles of marble.

A LAWSUIT for a two-dollar pig has been running forty-two years, the estimated expenses amounting to seven thousand dollars. Each party to the suit is determined to hold out to the bitter end.

On the thirty-six million trade dollars originally coined at the U. S. Mint, only eight million have been redeemed. It is thought most of them have found their way to China in the course of trade.

NEAR Dubuque, Ia., it is said there exists a Trappist monastery, the monks of which lead lives of perpetual silence and practice the gospel of manual labor. They rise at two o'clock in the morning and, altogether, pursue a rigorous course. Across the threshold of their domicile no woman is ever allowed to pass.

Forty-five years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States, says the Buffalo Courier; but in the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and severally put their tongues on 1,365,941,000 times to moisten the postage stamp, for the billions of letters and millions of newspapers, periodicals and parcels that are carried and delivered by the Government.

WORK OF INVENTORS.

An automatic meter for registering the inequalities of the earth's surface has been invented by a Frenchman. It is carried about in a vehicle, passing over the land of which a plan is desired.

A new style of car wheel has been patented by A. Muskegon. Much is invented, which has a combination of separated disks, between the ring and the hub composed of alternating layers of wood and paper, one end of the hub being threaded and the other provided with an integral beveled head and wrench-seat.

A CANADIAN woman has invented a method of making thistle-down into a merchantable material. The machine in question grinds and bends the thistleheads, causing these to spread out into a ball which may be shaved to imitate plush or left natural. This material in its natural state resembles raw silk. Milliners' ornaments may be made out of the thistleheads under this process.

A new alloy has recently been discovered which is said to resist the attacks of most acids and alkaline solutions. Its composition is as follows: Copper, 15 parts; tin, 234 parts; lead, 133 parts; antimony, 1 part. The alloy is, therefore, a bronze with an addition of lead and antimony. It can be advantageously used, the inventor claims, to replace vessels or fittings of bronze, vulcanite or porcelain.

A MECHANICAL apparatus for blowing glass bottles, which displaces the old mouth-blowing process, has been invented by an Irishman, and a Irish syndicate has been organized for its introduction. Hitherto it has been considered impossible to improve upon the human lungs, and so the glass-blowers of the world have gone on puffing themselves away at forty-two years of age, which is the low average of life among these handicraftsmen. The new invention dispenses entirely with the human lungs, and injects the air into the molten glass by an air pump not unlike an ordinary syringe in shape and action.

A MAN in Iowa has spent fourteen years in solving the problem of boring a square hole, and he has succeeded. A company is organized to put his invention on the market. It is simply an oscillating head with chisel edges and projecting lips which cut out the corners in advance of the chisel. The balance of the machine is an almost exact counterpart of the old styled boring machine. It will cut a two by four mortise in from four to five minutes, and doing it with perfect accuracy, that a carpenter can not possibly complete in less than half an hour.

An engine which gives promise of materially affecting the use of steam has been invented and introduced in Connecticut. The first engine made is six-horse. It gives ten horse power by the Emerson power scale, and has been running the ship for three months with a 3 1/2 horse power boiler at from forty to sixty pounds steam pressure. It runs at a very low or very high speed, ranging from 200 to 1,200 revolutions per minute, but gives the best results at a medium speed of 700 revolutions. The engine consists of only three pieces of cast iron, inside of a closed case, and has a crank 1 1/2 eccentric for five horse and 1 1/4 for ten horse power. There is no limit to the size and power of the engine, and it can be applied to railroad locomotives as well as to stationary power.

INDUSTRIAL SUMMARY.

CORK is superior to wood for plugging a worn-out screw hole.

AMERICAN mill machinery is generally regarded as superior to that of England, on the ground of its greater lightness and durability.

An excellent cement for use on materials exposed to moisture is composed of one part India-rubber in twelve parts tephtha, with twenty parts powdered gran shales. The ivory product of one elephant is 120 pounds, the value of which is about three hundred dollars. England yearly consumes 600 tons, the product of 12,000 elephants.

The manufacture of carpets from the fiber of pine leaves promises to become a thriving industry. It is a good substitute for jute and flax, and bears a close resemblance to yarn.

A HUNDRED years ago less than a million pounds of wool were annually produced. Half a century passed, and the production had increased to nearly 30,000,000. In 1880, forty years later, the census tells us it was 30,000,000, and to-day it can not be less than 50,000,000.

LICHTHOUSE roots when fresh are ground and then subjected to pressure, and the expressed juice boiled down to the required density to form cakes or sticks. It is cultivated to a limited extent in England, but the liquor is imported into this country from Italy and Spain.

PAPER window glass is now said to be an assured fact. As described: "A window pane is made of white paper, manufactured from cotton or linen, and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped in a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be molded and cut into remarkably tough sheets entirely transparent, and it can be dyed in almost any color, the entire color, the result being a transparent sheet, showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits."

A new material called "memortolite" has been introduced into the manufacture of paper. It is said to be far superior to plaster or kaolin. It contains from 95 to 99 per cent. of silicate of magnesia and resembles in its composition asbestos and other silicates of magnesia. It is distinguished by its great purity and its freedom from peroxide of iron, from sulphur and from lime. It is of a brilliant white color, and paper from it takes a very high glaze. It is flammable, and is therefore susceptible of felting. Those who have used it speak very highly of it.

A FEW FIGURES.

THERE are about 2,500,000 umbrellas and parasols sold in this country every year.

ALL the locomotives of the world are said to number 105,000, representing a total of 3,000,000 horse power.

OFFICIAL statistics show the emigration from Italy last year to be 167,829. Of this number 29,929 came to the United States.

THE Christians in the United States number Episcopalians, 8,757,733; Congregational, 4,530,412; Presbyterians, 2,710,682; total, 16,018,777.

This country ships to Europe every winter over 100,000 barrels of oysters. The daily consumption in New York alone is thought to be 10,000,000 of the bivalves.

IS ten years' time the percentage of water-power employed in this country fell from 48 to 35 per cent., thus showing the advance in use of steam.

The peninsula of Hindostan embraces 1,382,024 square miles, and has a population of 238,591,321. Of this land it is reported that 120,000,000 acres are useless.

It is estimated that one-sixth of the population of this country, or fully 10,000,000 people, are Catholics. There are 3,410 churches, 7,588 priests, 61 bishops, 12 archbishops and one cardinal.

COAST SURVEY reports give the United States coast line on the Pacific ocean at 12,734 miles, and on the Atlantic at 11,990 miles. This includes Alaska on the Pacific shore, which alone has in extent 6,330 miles.

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